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Student Biography—Carlos

Reading 4402

I am working with Carlos who is a 3rd grade bilingual student. Carlos has a great personality, and has a wide variety of interests. He lives with his mother and father and one sister. They live in a trailer where Carlos has his own bedroom. His father works as a mechanic fixing airplanes. He enjoys school, video games, sports, television and movies. His favorite food is pepperoni pizza.

One of his favorite sports is soccer, or futbol. He enjoys watching it on TV and playing it with his friends. It is one of his favorite things to do. He also enjoys watching cartoons, especially those involving super heroes. His favorite hero is Batman, but he also likes Superman and Robin. His favorite TV show is Sabado Gigante, and he watches it with his family.

Carlos loves drinking Dr. Pepper and chewing gum. His favorite color is blue and his favorite animals are tigers and rabbits. Two of his favorite movies are OZ the Great and Powerful, and Hotel Transylvania. His favorite video game is Call of Duty: Black Ops II. He also likes playing outside, swimming, and eating BBQ.

Carlos enjoys school and is really good at math, although he does struggle in science. He doesn’t speak much English and seems to struggle with it. He said most people think he is intelligent, and when he reads out loud his friends read along with him and sometimes help him. When he is struggling with English or fails at something, he feels sad. His mother speaks English and often speaks it to him at home.

At home, Carlos cleans the bathrooms and helps with the dishes. He has a television in his room, and spends time reading most Sundays and Mondays. He doesn’t read much during the summer, but enjoys reading at school. He said he likes books about animals, sports, biographies, and reads Diary of a Wimpy Kid for fun. His favorite thing about school is computers because he doesn’t have one at home.

Carlos is a good reader and made it through level 9 in the QRI, although his reading speed was a little slow. We are going to focus on a little bit easier books so we can work on his reading speed and fluency. I think the best subject to do integration lessons with is social studies. We will work on learning about the community around us, and our role in it. We will also read about sports, animals, and Michelle Obama. He struggles a lot with the concept of opposites, so we will concentrate on that as well.

I am really excited to be working with Carlos, and look forward to some great lessons in the future.